

## TRIBUTE TO CAROL SCHEMAN

• Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I wish to recognize a great American who has honorably served our country through her role at Uniformed Services University, USU.

In January 2006, Ms. Scheman began her service at USU. Prior to assuming the vice presidency of External Affairs at USU, she was vice president for government, community and public affairs at the University of Pennsylvania for 11 years. Before serving at University of Pennsylvania, Ms. Scheman was the deputy commissioner of external affairs at the Food and Drug Administration. She also served as vice president and director of Federal relations for the Association of American Universities before working for the FDA.

During her time at USU, Ms. Scheman has helped create the university's first Office of External Affairs bringing together the university's various units that deal with its external communities including media outreach/public affairs, alumni affairs, board of regents support, publications, Web site oversight, and associated visual, photo/videographic, graphic services, protocol and events, including commencement, and government and community affairs. Her team developed the university's first unified branding initiative that created the content for a campaign to clearly describe the university to a wide variety of audiences. Under her skillful leadership, USU produced its first annual report, calendar, combined university catalog and internal newsletter; launched a new Web site, and created a large variety of multimedia products designed to increase the university's visibility. These various products are part of ongoing efforts to reflect coherent, accurate, and accessible information about the university to the general public, prospective students, faculty, local communities, Congress, and the media.

She also served as acting executive secretary to the university's board of regents and supported efforts to increase communication with the board and ensure a seamless transition for new board members. The Office of External Affairs has developed into an interdisciplinary team that continues to develop innovative and creative ways to portray this unique institution to a wide variety of constituencies.

Ms. Scheman worked closely with DOD's Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs on public relations outreach, with the relevant congressional committees on issues vital to the university's continued growth, with academic and scientific societies and associations and local and state government officials on "town-grown" issues, especially as the relate to the base realignment and closure/integration process. She was instrumental in developing new relationships with local and national media and in developing new innovative opportunities for the university to reach a broader audience in order to increase the general knowl-

edge and understanding of this academic health center's unique role in health professions education.

We wish Ms. Scheman the best of luck on her new role as senior vice president for external affairs at Northeastern University in Boston, MA. •

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

## EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

(The nomination received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:02 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4131. An act to designate a portion of California State Route 91 located in Los Angeles County, California, as the "Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway".

H.R. 6600. An act to amend title II of the Social Security Act to prohibit the inclusion of Social Security account numbers on Medicare cards.

H.R. 6669. An act to provide that claims of the United States to certain documents relating to Franklin Delano Roosevelt shall be treated as waived and relinquished in certain circumstances.

H.R. 7017. An act to amend Public Law 100-573 to extend the authorization of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission.

H.R. 7175. An act to amend the Small Business Act to improve the section 7(a) lending program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7198. An act to establish the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Gift of Life Medal for organ donors and the family of organ donors.

H.R. 7216. An act to amend section 3328 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Selective Service registration.

H.R. 7217. An act to amend title 40, United States Code, to enhance authorities with regard to real property that has yet to be reported excess, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7222. An act to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 1276. An act to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic log-book systems, and for other purposes.

S. 1582. An act to reauthorize and amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2304. An act to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide grants for the improved men-

tal health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses, and for other purposes.

S. 3128. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide a loan to the White Mountain Apache Tribe for use in planning, engineering, and designing a certain water system project.

S. 3296. An act to extend the authority of the United States Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court Grounds and change the title of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice.

S. 3536. An act to amend section 5402 of title 39, United States Code, to modify the authority relating to United States Postal Service air transportation contracts, and for other purposes.

S. 3550. An act to designate a portion of the Rappahannock River in the Commonwealth of Virginia as the "John W. Warner Rapids".

S. 3598. An act to amend titles 46 and 18, United States Code, with respect to the operation of submersible vessels and semi-submersible vessels without nationality.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1193. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust 2 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico.

S. 1492. An act to improve the quality of Federal and State data regarding the availability and quality of broadband services and to promote the deployment of affordable broadband services to all parts of the Nation.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2382. An act to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to quickly and fairly address the abundance of surplus manufactured housing units stored by the Federal Government around the country at taxpayer expense.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 333(a)(2) of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-229), the Minority Leader appoints the following member to the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino: Dr. Aida Levitan, Ph.D., of Key Biscayne, Florida.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 4(a) of the Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade Act (Public Law 110-183), the Minority Leader appoints the following member to the Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade: Mr. Eric Sheppard of Carrollton, Virginia.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2963) to transfer certain land in Riverside County, California, and San Diego County, California, from the Bureau of Land Management to the United States to be held in trust for the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5350) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to sell